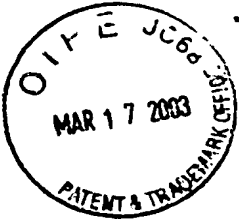


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002:

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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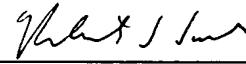
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